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THE POLICE CAPTURE WOLFF'S MURDERER

Family Brutally Murdered in La Porte, Indiana

THOUSANDS POUR INTO BAY CITY

SEE BIG FLEET

FROM ALL ALONG THE COAST AND FROM FAR INLAND TO FRISCO TO WITNESS MADAM'S ARRIVAL.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, May 5.—Thousands of people from all over the Pacific are pouring into San Francisco to see the fleet come in and before the hotels will be taxed to capacity. A steamer from north and arriving this morning was crowded with passengers and all were rolling into the depots of the roads with terminals on this and the other side of the bay added thousands to the crowds of people. During the day a number of special trains arrived, one coming from Utah and several from the

San Cruz, Cal., May 5.—Rear Admiral Evans rejoined his great ship this morning, but that he is still a sick man, despite the encouraging reports as to his condition from Paso Robles, there can be no doubt.

For the commander in chief of the fleet were received last night and at 6:30 this morning the Connecticut hoisted anchor and steamed across the bay to Monterey to take the rear admiral aboard. The auxiliary ship Yankton went to Monterey to be used in an emergency.

When the Connecticut sailed all the sheet were removed from the admiral's barge and a swinging boom was placed on board, the chair used to swing the rear admiral and off the barge if that were necessary. A heavy sea was running both here and at Monterey and it was feared that the rear admiral in his enfeebled condition would not be able to move about.

It were found that he could not over the high sides on the Connecticut it was planned to swing him onto the Yankton, which has a foreboard than the big battleship.

Admiral Thomas lowered the flag on the Connecticut this morning and hoisted instead his red ensign.

The fleet will only at 3 o'clock this morning instead of at 5:30. The Connecticut will sail out to sea from Monterey to join later in the day by other ships.

San Francisco, May 5.—Mrs. Evans, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Evans, has arrived here to greet her husband, Admiral Evans, when he comes through Golden Gate on the Connecticut. She occupies the prettiest apartments in the Grand hotel.

Two women were met at the Grand street depot last night by the Manager Wilson, of the Grand, and taken to the St. Francis automobile.

Between better across and more wisdom will always choose the

MURDERER OF WOLFF IS KNOWN

EDWARD H. MARTIN

FORMER CITY EMPLOYEE; GRIM FATE OF MANY COLLEGE AND WEST POINT BELIEVED TO BE THE FIEND.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Portland, Or., May 5.—Edward H. Martin, wanted for the brutal murder of Pawnbroke Nathan Wolff last Friday evening, was arrested at 1:45 today by Detectives Tichenor and Hilyer near the house of Mrs. J. J. Boyle, on the East Side. He made no resistance and willingly accompanied the officers to the patrol box. A wagon load of officers was rushed across the river to the scene of the arrest and the suspect was taken to city prison.

Portland, Or., May 5.—A warrant has been issued by the district attorney's office at the instance of the police for the arrest of a suspect in the Nathan Wolff murder case. The police refuse to give the name of the man wanted and the district attorney's office denies that the warrant has been issued.

It is known positively, however, that a warrant was secured after the police found the blood-stained shirt in the rear of a downtown lodging house late Monday afternoon. As yet no arrest has been made.

Portland, Or., May 5.—Traced by the laundry mark on the bloodstained shirt which was found in the rear of a lodging house Monday evening, the police today announced that they want Edward H. Martin on suspicion of complicity in the murder of Nathan Wolff, the wealthy pawnbroke who was found dead Friday evening.

Martin is a former employee in the city engineer's office and lived in Portland with his wife, mother and sister. He has been missing for several days. He is believed to be in one of the Puget sound cities.

Edward H. Martin, the man the police are looking for in connection with the Nathan Wolff murder, is a graduate of the West Point military college, Fordham college, New York law school and the University of Oregon. He is 35 years of age. He is said to have been ill of late. He was a temporary employee in the city engineer's office. He was last seen by his wife Sunday evening.

The disclosure of Martin was rendered doubly difficult because of the fact that the bloody shirt, which finally led to his detection, was not marked with Martin's name but with the name of its previous owner who had left it a local pawn shop. Here Martin procured it. He gave his name and address to the pawnbroke when he bought the shirt and this was the first direct clue that the police obtained to his identity. The garment was seen when it was found by the police in the rear of the lodging house in the North End. It was smeared with gore and torn.

This fact, with the sudden disappearance of Martin, point directly to his guilt, asserts, Captain of Detectives Baty.

Martin was arrested last winter for having opium in his possession.

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HORRIBLE MURDER IN INDIANA

FIND BODIES OF NINE

WHOLE FAMILY BURNED IN HOUSE AFTER BEING MURDERED—SEARCHERS FIND BODY HACKED TO PIECES.

La Porte, Ind., May 5.—A crime involving the burning to death of a woman and her three children and the decapitation of a man and woman, their heads being found in sacks, has developed one of the greatest mysteries that the police officials of this or, perhaps, any other city in the state, have ever been confronted with.

A week ago the home of Mrs. Belle Guinness was burned to the ground and Mrs. Guinness and her three children perished in the flames. In searching for the man who committed this crime, the police arrested Ray Lamphere. This sensation was followed by the discovery of a sack containing the head, arms, legs and the hacked bodies of Andrew Heldergreen, near the fence surrounding the ruins of the Guinness home. The mystery of the death of the Guinness' and Heldergreen was further increased by the finding of the skeleton of a woman near the sack.

The mutilated remains in the sack were not identified until today, when John Heldergreen of Aberdeen, S. D., arrived here and declared they were those of his brother Andrew, who had come to La Porte to wed Mrs. Guinness, whom he had met through a matrimonial agency. The skeleton of the woman has not been identified. It evidently had been placed where it was found long before Andrew Heldergreen's body was hacked to pieces and put in the sack.

John Heldergreen said today that his brother had left Aberdeen last January to marry Mrs. Guinness, but he was not informed when the ceremony was to take place.

Andrew Heldergreen was last seen alive here about Feb. 3.

Judging from the way his body is mutilated it is the opinion of the police that a saw was used by the fiend. The police have no clue to follow.

Shortly after the Guinness home was burned they arrested Ray Lamphere. He has undergone a severe examination, but insists that he knows nothing about the crime. He says he saw the home burning while he was on his way to work.

Lamphere says he knew Andrew Heldergreen and told the police that the latter had gone to Sweden. This was before the remains of the body were found in the sack.

Three more bodies were found today in the ruins of the Guinness home, making nine that figure in the great mystery so far. They have not been identified.

One of the bodies was that of a woman and the other two were men. The bodies had evidently been mangled by a saw. It is thought that the two men, like Heldergreen, met Mrs. Guinness through a matrimonial agency. The coroner is certain from other evidence, principally talks with neighbors, that at least six more bodies will be found buried somewhere near the Guinness home.

GOODES ARE AGAIN ON TRIAL

WHIPPING IS RETOLD

LULU GOODE KNOCKED ALL HAIRPINS OUT OF MY HEAD, SAYS MRS. ROPER—JASPER TRIAL NEXT.

Another chapter is being added to the story of the horsewhipping of Rev. Wm. N. Coffey, presiding elder of the Free Methodist church, by Miss Lulu Goode and her sister, Mrs. Nettie Rhodes of Portland. This afternoon the second trial of Lulu Goode on the charge of assault, this time for assaulting the wife of Rev. Samuel P. Roper, was begun at 1 o'clock before Justice of the Peace Webster before the usual big crowd. The following jurors were selected to try the case: Isadore Greenbaum, August Hucklestein, J. M. Long, David R. Yantis, F. G. Albert and C. F. Brown.

The trial was to have come up this morning, but was postponed until this afternoon in order to secure the jury and allow the following witnesses subpoenaed time to get to the court: W. B. Helm, H. A. Walter and W. S. Schultz, for the prosecution and W. T. Welch, Mrs. Roy Phillips, Jasper Goode and Mrs. Nettie Rhodes for the defense. The attorneys in this trial are the same as the ones who tried the case against the three Goode sisters, Roy Phillips and Jasper Goode shortly after the alleged assault, when all the defendants were released by the jury. L. H. McMahan is the attorney for Mrs. Roper, who is the person Lulu Goode is accused of assaulting and attorneys Wm. M. Kaiser and W. E. Keyes represent the defendants. Lulu Goode's trial was selected for the first to come up, but should it be pressed through as rapidly as the last and the same determination to see it finished in one day exhibited by Judge Webster, this evening may see the trial of Jasper Goode, accused of perjury, under way.

The first witness called in Lulu Goode's trial was Mrs. Samuel P. Roper, who testified that Lulu Goode struck her in the face while standing in the doorway of the Free Methodist church.

"She struck me so hard that it jazed me and knocked all the hairpins out of my hair but one," pointing exclaimed Mrs. Roper, replying to the severe cross-examination of Wm. M. Kaiser. She refused to change her testimony in any particular. The second witness was then called.

Cleveland Carmen to Strike.

Cleveland, O., May 5.—Whether or not a strike of the conductors and motormen of the Municipal Traction company, the new three-cent fare line, will be called, will be determined at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Union officials have given President of the streetcar companies until that hour to name a referee of the arbitration board proposed to decide if the contract of the Cleveland electric road is binding on the Municipal line. If President Dupont has taken no action by that time a strike will be called.

When "time drags" is a good time to drag the roads.

INCENDIARY SETS FIRE TO SCHOOL

IN SAN FRANCISCO

FIRE DISCOVERED JUST IN TIME TO PREVENT REPETITION OF COLLINGWOOD CATASTROPHE—ANARCHIST SUSPECTED.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, May 5.—A repetition of the Collingwood catastrophe was barely averted at the Mission high school yesterday, but with the added sinister feature that the fire, which was found burning in the basement, was clearly of incendiary origin. Those who have investigated the alarming episode declare it is their belief that anarchists, inflamed at the eruptive utterances of Emma Goldman, applied the torch to the school in pure malice against the instituted government.

Principal Charles H. Murphy discovered the blaze in the basement on the girls' side of the school after 3 o'clock. Shavings, paper and burned matches placed carefully about, removed any doubt that a deliberate attempt at arson and wholesale murder had been made.

He tried to extinguish the flames, but could only check them slightly. He turned in a still alarm and the firemen put out the blaze. This is the second attempt of the sort that has been made recently.

RICHEST WOMAN A QUITTER

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, May 5.—No more of the simple life for Hetty Green, the richest woman in the world. From a \$19 a month flat, she has moved into a \$30 a day apartment in the New Plaza hotel, recently completed at a cost of \$12,000,000, and henceforth she will be surrounded by all the luxuries that are enjoyed in New York's magnificent hostilities. Rumor has it that she is ambitious to enter the "400" and shine with the elite. It is further reported that Mrs. Green has bought her first silk dress and that she is contemplating the purchase of an automobile. Instead of continuing her custom of eating meals that cost a few cents a day, she will now pay big prices for dishes with funny names, as guests of the New Plaza are wont to do.

Kills His Daughter Then Himself.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Cleveland, O., May 5.—To save his wife the trouble of caring for their imbecile daughter, C. Kuppe, a music teacher, early this morning chloroformed the child and then hanged himself.

Mrs. Kuppe found the bodies. In a note, written by Kuppe to his aged wife he explained his rash act by saying that he did not care to live and that he did not care to leave behind him the daughter for his wife to care for.

The Democratic party, like the callope in yesterday's parade, comes last in the procession but makes the most noise.

JAPAN--UNCLE SAM TREATY

IS SIGNED AT HAGUE

ARBITRATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES IS SIGNED BY JAPS AMBASSADOR AND SECRETARY ROOT.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 5.—The general arbitration treaty between Japan and the United States was signed today by Ambassador Takahira and Secretary Root. The treaty provides for the settling of all disputes except those involving territory and sovereignty by The Hague tribunal.

PLAGUE NO LONGER IN FRISCO

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, May 5.—San Francisco's Board of Supervisors has practically abandoned the rat campaign.

In a set of resolutions adopted by the board the people are informed that the city has not had a suspicious case of bubonic plague since Jan. 30 and that in view of the fact the citizens should not be burdened with the expense of maintaining a big sanitary force. The board also suggests that what work remains to be done should be taken up by the government. Without a dissenting voice the resolutions were adopted by the 15 supervisors.

The report issued yesterday by the board of health shows that only five pest cases have been found since Jan. 1. One of the victims died and the other four recovered. No cases are now under treatment.

ADDITIONAL NOTE BILL IS DOOMED

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 5.—Before nightfall it is expected that a compromise will be reached by the Republicans providing for the immediate passage of the house bill calling for an additional circulation of bank notes secured by government bonds in times of emergency and for the creation of a commission to decide upon permanent currency legislation.

It is said, however, that Speaker Cannon is opposed to such an arrangement and that the plan will be killed sooner or later. A conference will be held by the Republicans tomorrow night.

We cannot be in too much hurry to get ready to plant; but there may be too much hurry to plant.

Each addition to the dairy herd should be better than her predecessor, and her associate, too.